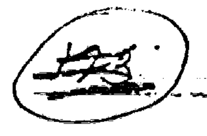
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NEAR BAKU, USSR ON 4 OCTOBER 1955

1. Attached is a tabulation of the statements made by each member of the party relative to the unidentified flying object sighted by them on 4 October 1955 while on the train from Baku to Tiflis.

2. The tabulation has been held for some time awaiting answers to questions by Source 3 which have just been received and incorporated in the chart.

3. From observation of the chart it is apparent that due to darkness and the short duration of the sighting, the observers were unable to distinguish sufficient details to properly describe the object.

...OF ...ING	... 1	... 2	... 3	... 4
	1' [illegible] hours out of Baku	1910	1910	1910
...ISIBILITY	After Barkq	Lights were on in train, not yet completely dark, sky was clear.	Dark but clear	Enough daylight to see a form
...TION OF ...GHTING	- - - - -	6 - 7 seconds	90 seconds, about 5 seconds on ground	very short
...CATION	1½ hours by rail from Baku	10 minutes by rail from ATJATY	50 - 60 miles south of Beku	10 minutes by rail from ATJATY
...ECTION ...M RAIL LINE	South of rail line	South of rail Ine	Left of rail line	South of rail line
...TANCE ...M RAIL ...INE	Not possible to estimate distance	Not possible to estimate distance	[illegible] miles	1 - 2 miles
...ER OBJECTS ...SERVED	Searchlight	Searchlight, horizon	Large airfield, steel tower, hangars, several searchlights Caspian Sea still visible	Twp searchlights
...PE OF ...JECT	Ball	Round or square, may have had stub wings	Triangular with point to rear	Round like a partial inflated balloon
...E OF ...JECT	May have been small as rocket	1/3 size of searchlight visible to the left	about the size of US jet fighter	about the size of US jet fighter
...ION OF ...ECT	Rotated slowly as it rose	Rotation not seen	made three to seven spirals	Rotated slowly

[illegible]TION OF [illegible]TING	- - - - -	6 - 7 seconds	90 seconds, about 5 seconds on ground	very short
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[illegible]CTION [illegible] RAIL LINE	South of rail line	South of rail line	Left of rail line	South of rail line
[illegible]ANCE [illegible] RAIL [illegible]	Not possible to estimate distance	Not possible to estimate distance	6 miles	1 - 2 miles
[illegible]ER OBJECTS [illegible]RVED	Searchlight	Searchlight, horizon	Large airfield, steel tower, hangars, several searchlights Caspian Sea still visible	Two searchlights
[illegible]E OF [illegible]JECT	Ball	Round or square, may have had stub wings	Triangular with point to rear	Round like a partial inflated balloon
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[illegible]ION OF [illegible]	Rotated slowly as it rose	Rotation not seen	made three to seven spirals	Rotated slowly
[illegible] OF [illegible]T	None seen	Two stationary lights like eyes	Three, one on each point of the tri-angle, lights were red and green	2 lights on top, lights on port, [illegible] that rotated
[illegible]OF	Not seen	Not seen	Launched like a missile	Not seen

[illegible]	Rising rapidly at a steep angle, did not level out	ascended to altitude then moved horizontally	moved rapidly upward at 45°	ascended to altitude and moved horizontally
[illegible]	Climbed rapidly	Not unusually high	climbed fast	faster than a jet
[illegible]	Greenish-yellow	dark object	too dark to see Color	shadowy
[illegible]	- - - - -	- - - - - -	high	ascended to [illegible] feet
[illegible], FLAME [illegible]	None	- - - - - -	some flame to rear	sparks or flame came out bottom as object ascended
[illegible]	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
[illegible]	Did not follow Object	Did not follow the the Object.	Searchlights followed object all the way	No association of searchlights and object
[illegible]	10 minutes after object disappeared	5 - 10 minutes after object disappeared	while still watching the object	after sighting object
[illegible]	- - - - -	- - - - - -	No impressionof Change	No Change

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